Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 22 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 22 Mar 2021 at 04:10

Confidence: High for Monday, High for somewhat more changeable conditions from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 22 Mar 2021: Dry and cloudy

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry throughout with a lot of cloud, some breaks possible in the afternoon across the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 700 metres in the morning, some patches down to 300 metres at first. Cloud tending to lift on to the higher summits or above as the afternoon progresses, with some breaks developing especially in the east of the Mournes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/28 W	16/22 W	15/21 SW	16/22 SW	15/21 SW	13/18 S	17/24 S
300	11/18 W	11/17 W	10/17 SW	10/17 SW	8/14 SW	5/11 SW	8/15 S
Valley	8/16 W	8/16 SW	9/16 SW	9/16 SW	6/12 SW	3/9 S	5/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-3	4/-1	5/0	4/0	4/-0	4/-1
300	4/1	6/2	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/5	6/4
Valley	6/3	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/7	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Weather: Most of daylight hours will be cloudy and dry, some cloud breaks in the east. A brief period of rain will cross the west during the early evening. Cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts 30 to 40 mph on summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance of breaks will be in the east of the Mournes.

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud between 700 and 800 metres, some patches down to 450 metres across the west, but some cloud breaks developing in the east. Cloud clearing from the west once evening rain clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 2 rising to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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